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EDITORIAL

The one thing most of us had rather do than anything else, is TALK. Next to it we would like to WRITE. Such things as original thoughts, ideas or concrete facts, are often neglected. We get so ahead and TALK or WRITE, whatever pops into our minds, after the fashion of Coleridge, we might liken most of us to the SPONGE in our conversation or our writing. We merely give off what we have sopped up from others regardless of its worth, and usually a little the worse for the handling. Few are like the diamond seekers in the mines, casting aside all of the worthless for the true gems.

Just as most of us have rather talk, or write, than anything else, so there are just two subjects that call forth our most vociferous and weighty overflows of verbosity: OURSELVES, and the FAULTS OF OTHERS.

Given the subject: "What is the Greatest Trouble with America and the World" most anyone we know could make a lengthy oration. That's Mr. Average American. You probably know him, or her. Here's how you will recognize him:

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All that is GIVEN us, Can we catch the torch and carry on?

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Since this is growing over long, we'll just outline what we conceive as the duties of the citizen in return for his heritage...

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c. The home: never get too tired to bring to it your best side.

d. The church: join one and seek in it and everywhere about you a workable philosophy of life.

e. Leisure: make it plus and not minus a part of your life.

f. Your Health: Whatever else you do, KEEP FIT.

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A were represented at the state rally at the state college at Potomac, Md. last Wednesday through Saturday by McKinley Tibbs and Willie Frank Mack, delegates, and Thomas A. Chilton, Dartmouth Penn., Van Patterson, and Peter Flood, judging team. The trip was helpful to each boy. The Appomattox chapter won the first and second prize in the rope contest and cash prizes which amounted to \$222.00 were awarded to Neul Lewis and James H. Watkins respectively.

FIELD DAY FRIDAY

The county wide field day will be held at the local training school this Friday at 10 A.M. This is not a holiday and each student is requested to come to school on the same schedule. The public is invited to attend all the events. A baseball game will be played against the Campbell county training school. Athletic teams and visitors are expected from Campbell, Buckingham, Prince Edward and Cumberland counties.

The local baseball team lost to the Ruckelberg team last Monday at Ruckelburg by a 4-12 score.

VERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Morgan and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones.

John Morgan was the Sunday side, not your boy, but your boy's boy.

Miss Ada and Emma Morgan were Sunday guests of Miss Edith Jones.

Miss Florence Statham, of Vera, has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Turner Station.

SPOUT SPRING NEWS

Friday night as the guest of Miss Fernie Morris.

Miss Mary Tanner was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Julia Hancock.

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Windstorm Insurance

THE COST OF Windstorm is so much less than you think it is that you would really be surprised. For instance: Dwelling in the Town of Appomattox may be insured for \$1,000 for one year for \$1.00; dwellings in the country may be insured for \$1,000 for one year for \$2.50; three years, 2 1/2 times the yearly rate.

MANY OF our customers carry this form of protection. DO YOU?

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